



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of Eric C. Martin, M.D. )

Application Serial No.: 10/036,445 )

Group Unit No. 3731

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Examiner: Ho, Uyen T.

Title: BIFURCATED STENT FOR PERCUTANEOUS  
ARTERIALIZATION OF THE CORONARY  
SINUS AND RETROGRADE PERFUSION OF  
THE MYOCARDIUM )

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding Restriction Requirement.

Applicant respectfully submit the following response that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.